

AGENDA
Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana
Wednesday, May 20, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Indiana Government Center South, Conference Room C

1. **Welcome**
2. **Approval of Minutes from the February 18, 2015 meeting**
3. **DCS Caseload and Workload Analysis**
Mary Beth Bonaventura, Director, Indiana Department of Child Services
Action requested: Resolution in Support of the Caseload and Workload Recommendations
4. **Legislative Update**
Parvonay Stover, Legislative Director, Indiana Department of Child Services
Action requested: Refer duties assigned to the Commission under HEA 1016 to the Infant Mortality Task Force
5. **The Substance Abuse Crisis in Indiana**
 - a. **Risk Factors Contributing to the Initiation of Drug & Alcohol Use**
Mallori DeSalle, Outreach Coordinator, Indiana Prevention Resource Center, IU School of Public Health; Dr. Jon Agle, Evaluator, Indiana Prevention Resource Center
 - b. **Open discussion regarding the impact on the stakeholders**
6. **Commission Task Forces: Action Requested**
 - a. **Cross-Systems Youth:** *Don Travis, Deputy Director Juvenile Justice Initiatives and Support*
 - b. **Data Sharing & Mapping:** *Julie L. Whitman, Vice President, Programs Indiana Youth Institute*
 - c. **Education Outcomes:** *Kelli J. Whitcomb, Director of Reentry & External Relations, Division of Youth Service, Indiana Department of Correction*
 - Review and endorse Juvenile Education Detention Standards
 - Review and endorse Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Reentry Planning Project Goals/Recommendations
 - Establish School Discipline & Climate Subcommittee
7. **Overcoming Poverty, Abuse, and Neglect**
Tiffany Coleman, 2015 Law School Graduate, featured in the Indiana Department of Education "State of the Classroom" documentary
8. **Next Meeting: August 19, 2015**
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2015 Meeting Dates: Indiana Government Center South

August 19, 2015

November 18, 2015